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MEMORANDUM FOR: Col. D. H. Smith, Department of the Army
NIS Committee Member

SUBJECT: Proposal for Reallocation of Responsibility
for Production of certain Chapter VI
Subsections on Sino-Soviet Bloc Areas

1. I have been requested to propose to the Department of the Army the reallocation from Army to CIA (with Army assistance) of responsibility for production of the following subsections of NIS Chapter VI (Economic) which cover countries of the Sino-Soviet Bloc:

Subsection 63F - Construction Materials
Subsection 64C - Vehicles
Subsection 64 I - Telecommunications Equipment

2. ORR/CIA, because of its developed research capabilities and assigned responsibility for economic intelligence production within the community, is in a position to strengthen the subsections relating to construction materials, motor vehicles, and telecommunications equipment.

3. The advantages of the proposed reallocations of responsibility would include:

- a. more complete and better integrated analyses of the economies of the Sino-Soviet Bloc;
- b. reduction in review and coordination and in duplication of effort; and
- c. greater efficiency and timeliness in the production of the economic sections.

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Chairman,
NIS Committee

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